

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

HIGHER EDUCATION – LAW CET -2008 - Reduction of marks from 50% to 45% in the qualifying examination for admission into category-B seats - Amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Law Courses (Regulation of Admission into 3 year and 5 year LL.B./ B.L. Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006 – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (UE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 250

Dated:-27.10.2008

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.64, Higher Education (UE.II) Dept. dt.26.05.2006
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.193, Higher Education (UE.II) Dept. dt.8-10-2007.
- 3) From the Secretary, APSCH. Lr.No. APSCH/ Secy/ CETs/ Mar,dt.3-3-2008 and 08.09.2008.

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ORDER:

In the G.O 1st read above, the Andhra Pradesh Law Courses (Regulation of Admissions into 3 year and 5 year LL.B./ B.L. Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006 were issued for admission into 3 year and 5 year LL.B. / B.L. Courses. According to rule 4 (iv) of the said rules a candidate is eligible to take admission against vacant seats, if any, in Category " B" seats in unaided non-minority and Minority Law Colleges if he/she secured minimum qualifying marks of 50% in the qualifying examination.

2) In the G.O 2nd read above, Government have issued orders in G.O.Ms. No. 193, H.E (UE.II) Department, dated.08-10-2007 reducing the marks in the qualifying examination from 50% to 45% for the academic year 2007-08.

3). In the reference 3rd read above, the Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, has stated that, the Private Law Colleges Management Association have represented that in the rules of admissions issued in G.O.Ms.No.64, Higher Education (UE.II) Department, dated.26-5-2006 it is stipulated that the vacant seats if any, in 3 year/ 5 year B.L / LL.B courses admissions shall be filled with eligible candidates including those who secure not less than 50% marks in aggregate marks in the qualifying examination duly ensuring merit and transparency. The Association has requested to relax the eligibility criteria for admission into 3 years and 5 year Law Courses by reducing the percentage of marks from 50% to 45% in the qualifying examination to fill up the Law seats under spot admissions against vacant Category 'A' and Category 'B' seats in the Law courses. The Secretary, APSCH has therefore requested the Government to consider by extending the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.193, Higher Education (UE.II) Dept. dt.8-10-2007 for admission into Law Courses for the academic year 2008-09 and onwards.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to reduce the minimum marks from 50% to 45% in the qualifying examination for admission into 3 year and 5 year LL.B/B.L. from the academic year 2008-09 onwards under Category 'B' seats in unaided Non-minority and Minority Law Colleges in the State. Accordingly, the following amendments are issued to the Andhra Pradesh Law Courses (Regulation of Admission into 3 year and 5 year LL.B./ B.L. Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006 issued in the G.O 1st read above.

5. The following notification will be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 and section 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.5 of 1983), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Law Courses (Regulation of Admissions into 3 year and 5 year LL.B. / B.L. Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006 issued in G.O.Ms.No.64, Higher Education (UE.II) Department, dt.26.05.2006 as amended subsequently.

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules;-

- (1) in rule 4 in sub rule (iv),
 - a) for the figure and percentage symbol "50%" the figure and percentage symbol "45%" shall be substituted:-
 - b) The proviso shall be omitted.
- (2) (i) In rule (6), in sub rule (iii) in Clause (2)
 - (a) for the figure and percentage symbol "50%" the figure and percentage symbol "45%" shall be substituted;
 - (b) for the figure "5" the figures "4.5" shall be substituted.
- (ii) in Clause (4)
 - (a) for the figure and percentage symbol "50%" the figure and percentage symbol "45%" shall be substituted;
 - b) The proviso shall be omitted.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing Stationery and Store Purchase, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad
(with a request to public in the next extraordinary Gazette and supply 50 copies immediately)

The Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P. Hyderabad.

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All Registrars of all Universities in the State, through the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.

The Law (A) Department.

The OSD to Minister (HE).

P.S. to Special Secretary to C.M.

P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (HE).

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